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## AM. LEGION NIGHT AT B. OF T.

BAY CITY MAN IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Flags and banners were abundant at the Board of Trade ball room Tuesday night on the occasion of one of its monthly dinners. American flags, patriotic pendants and banners gave the room a truly patriotic setting.

At 6:30 o'clock over a hundred men and women filed into the banquet room to a march selection played by Pat's orchestra, and took their places at the long tables. The speaker's table was crosswise of the room and three long tables stood lengthwise. The tables were pretty with silk flags and bouquets of cut roses and other flowers.

Rev. Fr. Culligan didn't waste any time before getting the big crowd into action and while the waiters were bringing on the courses there were community songs that put everyone into good spirit and ready for the dinner and program.

The dinner was served by the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary, the waiters wearing patriotic aprons and caps. The menu was delicious, according to the general remarks heard later, and consisted of the following: Danish meat balls, roast veal, escalloped potatoes, sour cabbage, gelatin salad with mayonnaise dressing, Danish pickles, beet pickles, Danish rye bread, raspberry pie, coffee.

The request written on the song sheets not to smoke until after the speaking was respectfully complied with and it certainly did improve the atmosphere over the smoky hue that usually drapes the ceiling for about 15 feet deep.

### Pays Homage to Legion

Fr. Culligan, as toastmaster, began the program by an address in which he paid homage to the American Legion, George Washington and to Abraham Lincoln. He told of the courage and hope of these great patriots in the face of difficulties that seemed to be unsurmountable.

Comparing those days of Washington and other revolutionary patriots with conditions of today we are able to glimpse the visions that were theirs when they framed our constitution and placed the nation upon a sound rock.

He closed his preliminary remarks with words of welcome to the members of the American Legion.

On behalf of the legionnaires Dr. C. G. Clippert stated that their organization were indeed glad to be there to assist in doing homage to Washington and Lincoln. He thanked the B. of T. for the privilege of being guests at that time.

Mrs. Roy Milnes sang in her clear, delightful soprano voice the song "When the Boys Come Home."

Miss Claire Jacques gave a reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, which was very cleverly presented.

"Tenting Tonight On Old Camp Grounds" was not the least enjoyed, do away with war. Emigration and among the delightful musical numbers. It was sung by Mr. Webb and their program.

At Otter Lake there is a home for Loren Budge of Beaverton told a story of an orphan of dependent mothers, and number of amusing stories and said at Higgins lake is large frontage that he never comes to Grayling but that has been taken over by the that he wishes to come back. He spoke of the splendid community spirit of the people of Grayling. An

Capt. Kefgen stated that in all the effort is being made to secure a meeting of the Legion that the ladies of the Tenth American Legion of the Legion Auxiliary had stood shoulder to shoulder with them. He summer, at which time it will be his wish that the members of Grayling Board of Trade be invited guests.

The ladies quartette composed of Mrs. Milnes, Mrs. Jarmin, Misses McAllister and Hermann sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning," which was not of an oratorical nature, still greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Clippert was his message carried a lot of information.

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## SCHOOL NOTES

Grayling Loses At West Branch

By Devere Dawson

West Branch High defeated Grayling High last Friday, 15 to 9 on their tour. Grayling played one of the best games of the year, but due to their inexperience on a small floor, combined with superior height and each of their opponents, lost out. West Branch led all the way and deserved to win.

The second team played a fast and happy game but also were defeated.

A good-sized crowd from Grayling went down to stand in a packed gym.

The lineup is as follows:

West Branch—15				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	P
Thompson, RF	6	1	13	
Garnier, LF	0	0	0	
Sheek, C	0	1	1	
Stephen, RG	0	1	1	
Rea, LG	0	0	0	
Totals	6	3	15	
Grayling—9				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	P
Gothro, RF	2	0	4	
Sherman, LF	2	0	4	
San Cartier, C	0	0	0	
Dawson, C	0	0	0	
Harrison, RG	0	0	0	
Sheehy, LG	0	1	1	
Totals	4	1	9	
The Tournament				
By Edward Mattox				
The district basketball tournament is to be held at Grayling, March 5-6-7, and promises to be a great success.				

The tennis pairing in Class C are as follows: Grayling, West Branch, Lake City and Cushing.

According to Coach Cushman, Grayling will enter a better tournament team than last year. This is the 6th consecutive tournament for Coach Cushman.

The tennis pairing in Class D, as follows: Atlanta, Comins, Gaylord St. Mary's, Roscommon, Houghton Lake, and West Branch St. Joe.

The tournament management is trying very hard to get an even eight teams in Class D. It looks as if there will be a real battle between West Branch St. Joe with their height and passing and Gaylord St. Mary's with their sure shots and lightning offense.

M. A. Bates is tournament manager again this year, which indicates capable and efficient handling.

Senior Play

By Bernadette Montour.

The Yellow Shadow, a mystery comedy in three acts, will be given by the Senior class sometime in March. The play is well under way under the capable supervision of Miss Berry. The following seniors are taking part: Amabelle Harris, Joseph Brady, Fern Chalker, Bernadette Montour, Loretta Sorenson, Devere Dawson, Nels Olson, Agda Johnson, Ernest Lozon, Jerome Kesseler.

Had Our Pictures Taken

By Margaret LaMotte.

Mr. J. C. Camp of the Camp Publishing Co. of Ypsilanti, Michigan, arrived in Grayling Monday morning to take the pictures of the students of the Grayling High School.

The children of the lower grades and their teachers assembled in the gymnasium first to have their pictures taken, and following them were the grades from the 7th to the 11th with their class advisors. The basketball teams then followed. On Tuesday Mr. Camp took the pictures of the seniors individually for graduation.

Mr. Camp has been in Grayling to take high school pictures for the last three years.

It is a well known fact automobile accidents are becoming more frequent every year.

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2. Talk on Washington and Our

Careers—Father Culligan.

3. Talk on Washington's Home and City of Washington—Mr. Bates.

After opening the program with the song of America, Father Culligan spoke of our careers and taking Washington as an example gave three great points in a career, Courage-Purpose, Responsibility, Honesty-Virtue.

Next Mr. Bates spoke on the City of Washington, describing the Capital, the two houses, the Senate and House of Representatives, and how the streets were named after the different states of the Union. He also described Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, which was very interesting.

Supt. of Schools, R. R. Burns, left Saturday for Detroit to attend the annual meeting of the National Education Association which is in session there during this week.

This association calls together the best minds in the country to speak to leaders in education from the schools in every state. Much of value is to be found by the delegates and the school men of Michigan consider it a privilege of great value to be allowed to attend.

Fourth Grade.

Miss Hermann, teacher.

Harry Edwards has entered our room again after having gone to school in Royal Oak for a short time.

We are planning to have Scout guards on the playground and in the building to help keep our lawns nice and our building neat and clean.

We all had our pictures taken Monday.

Our reading tests this week showed a small gain in rate but a decrease in understanding. We hope to raise in both next time.

We learned from stories about Washington that he was always kind to little children. That is a good thing for all of us to remember and try to do ourselves.

Marguerite LaChapelle.

SEE "MICKEY THE BEAVER" AT SCHOOL AUD. MARCH 17TH

(From James Macgillivray Studios, Oscoda, Mich.)

From Michigan's Mystic Northland comes James Macgillivray, naturalist-photographer of international repute, with "Mickey the Beaver" and other unique wild life films. Star of a program of unusual interest, the "wonderful fur-bearer of the Great Lakes region, whose pelt for more than a century was the unit of value in exchange—the money standard of America—will be seen on the screen in life-size close-ups portraying all the activities of this marvelous animal engineer.

Transported to the glades of Lake Superior's forest and stream area you will see Mickey select and cut down trees with the aptness of old woodsmen. With trunks reduced to cuts, you will see him, "working like a beaver," haul the logs down hill to his lateral canals, then tow them, tug-like, to his pond and lodge.

You will see the beaver on the screen, as though alive, before you, in all the marvels of his architecture, skillfully constructing great dams with skill surpassing man's and akin to necromancy. Fifteen years in the making, Mr. Macgillivray's beaver picture is a program by itself.

Then, there are "Pete" and "Molly," American eagles. Two fledglings, taken from the nest in a tall pine and tamed by Mr. Macgillivray's children. Never for one moment in captivity, they grew to great, savage birds, with seven-foot wing spread.

"Fierce in their natural quest of prey, but next moment, gentle with their children chums." Soaring high, "down from the sky they swoop at the call of man," and, checking, alarming speed with circling deftness, alight on upraised hand of their naturalist friend.

There are curious, sweet entertaining skits which link child life with the animals, inculcating in the juvenile mind regard for the creatures of the wild.

"Bill King, the Bird King," a northwoods idyll, is a feature of the program that will impress you. Now 80 years of age, Bill, in his hermit cabin in the wilds, has been visited daily by wild ruffed grouse in morning and evening Fairyland assemblies.

As a special delight for the ornithologist, the presentation shows the pine or "Kirtland" warbler in needle-fine photography which identifies the bird by its markings. This picture of the warbler in its summer home like the beaver and eagle of the program, has never been duplicated in motion close-ups by efforts of man.

These films will be shown at Grayling school afternoon and evening, March 4th. Public invited. Don't miss seeing them.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

By Betty Welsh.

In honor of George Washington's birthday a program was given in the assembly room last Friday. The program consisted of:

1. Song by school—America.

2. Talk on Washington and Our

## ALL SET FOR B.B. TOURNAMENT

DRAWINGS FOR POSITIONS TO BE MADE SATURDAY

The annual basket ball tournament for this district will be held here on March 5, 6 and 7, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. Eleven teams have entered—four of which are in class C and seven in class D.

The coaches or superintendents of the several schools to be represented will appear in Grayling Saturday afternoon to draw for positions.

The first games will be played Thursday afternoon and the program, as arranged, according to Manager M. A. Bates, will provide entertainments each afternoon and evening thereafter until the final whistle blows Saturday night when district champions will be decided in class C.

The referee this year will be C. A. Potter, Mt. Pleasant; and Roy O. Miles, Grayling, whom were selected and designated by the managing official of the State Athletic board.

Mr. Bates predicts some close contests among the Class C teams. Grayling has lost twice to Gaylord and twice to West Branch, and last year to Gaylord.

Grayling is claiming a stronger team than any of these others. Grayling is going good and is certain to give a good account of itself again this year.

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**INCOME TAX TO  
AGAIN COME UP**

LEGISLATURE AGAIN CONSIDERING MEASURES DEFEATED IN FORMER SESSIONS

Wet Forces Propose Prohibition Changes

Every week the deliberations of the present session of the Michigan legislature take up more of the time of the 1930 session. The income tax proposal was missing but this will soon join up with capital punishment, deficit appropriations and prohibition. Senator Peter H. Lennon has announced that he will introduce the income tax proposal shortly drawn along the lines of the federal law.

Capital punishment came a step nearer a referendum vote when the senate voted 23 to 7 to pass the measure proposed by Senator Foster providing for electrocution for first degree murderers. The bill goes to the house where it is expected to pass, and then to Gov. Brucker for his signature. No debate or outbursts of oratory accompanied the approval in the senate. Every effort seems to be centered on getting it signed by the Governor in time to have the electors vote upon it at the April 6 election.

The Governor received the first legislative enactment when the house made the seventh week. They passed the measure to extend the time limit on automobile licenses to March 1. This was rushed through both houses and given immediate effect in order to make legal the acquisitions urged in the laws governing aviation. Several planes were made that date this year. Gov. Brucker has indicated he would sign the bill.

Proposes "Legal" Beer. Rep. Robert Wardell of Detroit has introduced a bill legalizing the manufacture of beer containing 3½ per cent alcoholic content. It was referred to the judiciary committee of which Rep. George Watson, Capac, is chairman.

The proposal for a "straw vote" on the question: "Do you favor the national prohibition law in its present form?" was killed before it got to a vote in the house. Attorney General Paul Voorhees ruled the attempt unconstitutional. He declared that the legislature is confined to legislative acts and proposed amendments to the constitution. The vote as proposed would serve no good purpose, his ruling stated.

Rep. Dacey, who introduced the original resolution, countered by introducing a bill to repeal the state prohibition act. If passed by both houses, this would come up for a vote at the November 1932 election.

Check Wild Driving.

Automobile drivers figuring in serious accidents will be subjected to examinations to determine their fitness to control a motor vehicle, according to proposals for changes in the present regulations. These were tentatively agreed upon at a meeting attended by the Governor, representatives of the Department of Public Safety and traffic experts from the larger cities. Insurance of drivers and chauffeurs' licenses would be under a new department within the department of public safety, the fees collected going to that department to

go towards the expense of its maintenance.

Drivers would be compelled to give notice of change of address; compulsory execution is provided for traffic law violators, for periods of six months to permanent, according to the nature of the offense. Ninety days imprisonment is provided for driving during the period of suspended license. The bill is being drafted by Charles L. Rubiner, assistant attorney general.

Opposition to putting the control in a new department caused the introduction of two bills, one in the house by Rep. Walter B. Brady of Detroit and another in the senate by Sen. Calvin Campbell of Frankenmuth.

A resolution to re-enact the power of the governor to hold in recesses communities is introduced by persons convicted of first degree murder has been submitted by Senator Rushton, chairman of the judiciary committee.

It provides for an amendment to the constitution and will be submitted to a vote at the November 1932 election if approved by the legislature.

Governor Brucker and Speaker of the House appeared as speakers before a meeting of anti-enclosure workers. The Governor repeated that the malt tax is "wrong in principle," when Speaker Ming predicted that "the malt tax will go through the legislature."

Another familiar proposal was

brought up by Rep. Culver when he again entered a chiropractic bill similar to that proposed by him at previous sessions. It was referred to the committee on state police and public safety.

Condemnation Law. Gov. Brucker's sixth message to the legislature recommended a study of the report of a special committee appointed by former Gov. Green to study and recommend changes in the condemnation procedures. The present laws are said to contain many ambiguous and confusing provisions and the codification is attempted to eliminate some of these.

"If you find that the efforts of the commission, which were evidently thorough and painstaking, have accomplished that purpose," says the Governor in his message, "it is recommended that you enact such legislation as may be necessary to carry the findings of the commission into effect."

To Go "Up In Air."

A second attempt to get the legis-

lative enactment when the house made the seventh week. They

were weathered off the first trip to airports around the state. The air tour is intended to acquaint the lawmakers with the present flying conditions and to prepare them for the changes urged in the laws governing aviation. Several planes were made that date this year. Gov. Brucker has indicated he would sign the bill.

Bills passed by the house included

the deficiency appropriation of six million and some odd lots within incorporated city limits to be decided by the census; three bills amending the administrative board act, mostly to curb its powers; providing for fire protection for townships. Among those introduced, to place on tax rolls land turned over to conservation departments to allow chairmen of legislative committees to sit and act with the institutional boards; additional protection for steel workers to prevent sticker voting; to amend law governing limitation of tax on Masonic lodges; to allow selling of soft drinks outside of city limits to charitable, benevolent and fraternal organizations; to change the penalty for non-payment of township taxes; providing a general sales tax; to require annual reports from cooperative associations.

The senate passed bills to: Amend soldiers' tax exemption; to prohibit Sunday hunting in Lenawee county, subject to referendum.

WHEN MICHIGAN FOUGHT OHIO

East Lansing, Mich., Feb. 23.—If the lawmakers of Michigan decide upon 1936 as the year for celebrating the state's hundredth birthday, this will not be the only hundredth anniversary of significance to be observed in the state that year. Another will be the centennial of the famous "Toledo War," when Michigan, then still a territory, reported

to arms to defend what it conceived to be its right to 500 square miles of rich farmland and a thriving and strategically-located city on its southern boundary, claimed by Ohio.

The "Toledo War" is described by Chester Doan Kelly, in an article, "When Michigan 'Fought' Ohio," in the Magazine of Michigan.

"As a territory containing less than 16,000 people, Michigan dared to oppose the third most populous state in the Union," says the article. "Toledo, the center of this storm, had long been considered by Michigan's Assembly, the powerful state of Ohio, as the outlet into Lake Erie of its extensive system of canals and inland waterways. At this period water was the principal medium of transportation. The importance of Toledo was further enhanced by the fact that it represented at the time the most logical western terminus of Lake Erie and an important gateway to the rapidly developing country to the west."

These rival claims, after smoldering for so long, suddenly flamed up into a serious boundary dispute. The contestants prepared for war and, on Michigan's part at least, excitement rose to fever pitch.

The expected battles never took

place, however, and according to the article, the only blood shed was that of two horses, one on each side.

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tells us, "and gained what is now known as its Upper Peninsula. In 1936, this seemed like humiliating defeat; but the passing of the years has proved it the greatest piece of good fortune with respect to acquisition of territory, that any state in the Union ever had forced upon it."

Thus Michigan entered the Union after a stormy period of assertions, demands and threats and a short but dangerous sortie on the 'battle field,' and it is indeed fortunate that we can look back upon the first 'civil war' in the United States with smile."

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Those who think that Sunday no longer is a day of rest, may have their fears allayed by a search for something really of interest in the Monday morning paper.

Tubal Cain was the first-known worker in metals. It is likely that he was not aware that material under his hand could be melted. Pittsburgh would give him the surprise of his life. That city is about to operate a blast furnace having a capacity of more than a thousand tons in twenty-four hours.

For several years—the United States has found it necessary to keep a force of marines in Nicaragua to promote peace and good order there. A thousand of them will be withdrawn in early summer, and a complete evacuation by fall is the end in view. The stabilization of government in Latin America is a task of large proportions and who knows how it will finally be accomplished?

Some statesmen with a genius for oration may appear to do our

neighborhoods to the south, what Bismarck accomplished for Germany. The rod

of control in the Americas some day

may pass from our hands to the hands of a great Latin-American

Union.

Mr. Snowden, English Chancellor of the Exchequer, does not like his country's plan for settling American war debts, and states that posterity will curse those who were responsible.

If there was any British cursing when the Yankee pocket book was opened, it was done in a low breath, and inaudibly.

The Treasury thinks that this

year's income tax clean-up will be

half a billion or less. The Treasury

is interested in the half billion; the

rest of the country is interested in the "less."

Before going a single line farther,

we'll settle one thing so that it need

never be mentioned again. None of

you know it. I've never been in

Grayling, and there isn't a chance

in ten thousand that you've ever seen me. I'm just an old piece of humanity that's been tossed about on life's

sea for quite a spell. Now I find

my keenest pleasure in reading the

local weekly newspapers that come to

my desk. Such papers as the Crawford Avalanche are ever so much closer to the lives of their readers than the metropolitan sheets.

Congratulations to Violet Williams

of Roscommon and Irving E. Drinkaus, Jr., recently wed. Here we

have two fine people who are un-

daunted by tales of panics or posse

of foreign entanglements, or by

threats of an extra session of Con-

gress. This upon such optimism that

the progress of the world depends.

May their voyage on the sea of mat-

rimony be free from storms—and

icebergs.

A hand of welcome to the twin

sons who recently took up their

abode in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Otis Weaver of Frederic—as well

as the sons who came to brighten the

lives of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner

(Elsie Jorgenson) of Detroit, and

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fitzpatrick

and the little daughter who has been

named Joyce Irene by Mr. and Mrs.

Theodore Engel of Alton. Some twenty

years or so hence, when this boy

of fine young people read a punchbow

in the Atlanta Constitution.

FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES

Owing to the refusal of the Fred-

eric School Board to allow the Seniors

to have a dancing party in their

own gymnasium, the Maple Forest

Fraternity has kindly consented

to let them have the Maple Forest

Town Hall on Feb. 28, to hold a

dance for the benefit of the Senior

Seniors. Every body welcome.

Come and tip the Seniors.

At the Grand Lee magical perfor-

mance which took place in the Fred-

eric gymnasium, the Seniors sold

cards for the benefit of their class.

Beatrice Murphy.

Winkersham says he is a "punching

bag," but what a large part of the

country wanted him to be was a

punchbow.

INTERMENT AT MT. HOPE CEMETERY,

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As a devoted wife and mother she

will be greatly missed, and by all who

knew her.

LOVELLS NEWS

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due to injuries received in an auto





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## NewsBriefs

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1931

"Good Lord, deliver us we beseech Thee, from the Jingos, the demagogue, the bigot, and all other undesirable citizens, and give us instead the patriot, the statesman, the broad-minded, generous-hearted, manly man, that Thy kingdom may come. And They will be done on earth as it is in heaven, for Christ's sake. Amen.—Big Rapids Pioneer.

O. P. Barnes of Lansing was a Grayling business caller yesterday.

Use the new Shell Ethyl gas in your car and eliminate knocks in your motor and assure quicker starting in cold weather.

Wonderful weather and snow almost gone. Pavements are bare on U. S. 27. February has been a mild and pleasant month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Creque Jr. and children of Flint were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Creque's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen.

It is rumored that there will be a war-out-ing the arrest of the manager of the Red Arrow club for offering a live baby for sale at their auction next Friday night.

Early Hewitt returned Tuesday from a couple of days spent in Bay City and was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. M. Hewitt, who is spending a few days here visiting her son and family.

Don't confuse the primary election of next Monday with that of the Village election which will be one week later. And on April 6th there will be still another election. That is the time of election of township and a few state officers.

Mrs. Bert DeFrain and daughter Ruth Anne visited the former's sister in Rogers City over the weekend. Last night Mrs. DeFrain and son Ray left for Detroit to go on a few days called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Tony Miller.

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February 28 SPECIALS

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Children's Sweaters—size 26 to \$1.00  
32, regular price to \$1.75—Special \$1.00

1 Lot Baby Bonnets—regular \$1.00  
priced to \$1.75 Special \$1.00

Special Saturday, Feb. 28 ONE DAY Only!

Cooley's Gift Shop

RED ARROW MONEY WITH EVERY SALE

Mrs. Marie Hanson entertained a few ladies at her home Tuesday afternoon.

See the last game of the season Saturday when Grayling High school will play Alpena.

Miss Helen Babbitt had as her guest from Friday to Tuesday, Miss Opal Yulli of Vanderbilt.

Ernest Olson, proprietor of the Rialto barber shop has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby enjoyed a couple of days visit last week from Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Conner of Bay City.

Miss Evelyn Thieme, teacher of Home Economics is entertaining her sister of Benton Harbor for a few days.

Ernest Borchers and Otto Failling are both driving new Chevrolet coaches purchased of the local agent, Alfred Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hathaway of Lansing spent Sunday and Monday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Hermann.

Lenten devotions are held on Friday and Sunday evenings at St. Mary's church during the Lenten season, beginning at 7:15 o'clock.

Marius Hanson is absent from his duties at the Mac & Gidley drug store owing to illness. Also Ronnow Hanson, clerk at the O. Sorenson & Sons store is detained at his home with illness.

Mrs. John Vaughn returned to her home in Detroit Sunday after being here for several days caring for her mother, Mrs. Simon Sivras, who was ill. Mrs. Sivras has recovered and is feeling quite well again.

Tias Tiesles, age 80 years, who had made his home in Grayling for over two years, passed away at the County Infirmary last Thursday after a couple of weeks illness. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the Sorenson Bros. undertaking parlors.

Manager Don Reynolds of the local office of the Michigan Public Service Company and Ollie Cody attended an educational meeting of the employees of the northern division of the Company at Cheboygan last Friday. Don who is chairman of the program committee this year, gave a five-minute talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith gave a six o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Sheldon Higgins. The table had as a centerpiece a birthday cake, we won't say the number of candles it held. The guests were the members of Mr. Higgins' surveying party and a few other friends. Mr. Higgins is Chief Engineer for the State Highway.

P. G. Zalsman was agreeably surprised Friday evening when the members of Grayling Chapter Eastern Star went to his home to spend the evening. A delightful pot luck dinner was served at six o'clock, following which the guests enjoyed the evening visiting. Mr. Zalsman was presented with a nice gift from the members in remembrance of the happy occasion.

Some very pretty AuSable river scenes with Miss Edith Bidvia in the center of attraction are on display in the Hanson Hardware window. These pictures were taken following the Water carnival last summer, and are really beautiful views. Also a Grayling street scene of Chief Shoppengangs in Indian dress and with his horse adorned likewise taken many years ago with the Chief seated in an old-time buggy is one of the scenes. They are the property of T. W. Hanson.

Post Commander Alfred Hanson, Earl Hewitt, Henry Hemmingson, Neil Matthews and Wilfred Laurant attended district meeting of the American Legion at Bay City Sunday, where they attended a banquet and listened to number of speeches by prominent members. A number of members were drawn up, which was one pertaining to the keeping of the fish hatchery here at Grayling. There were about 200 members present from the various Posts of the 8th and 10th district.

An examination was scheduled for the case of the People vs. Ray Duby, charged with negligent homicide, Monday and after the court, the witnesses and a room full of attendants had gathered it was found that that date was a legal holiday and the examination was postponed to today. This case arose out of the accident in which August Engel and Elmer Olds were killed. The people are being represented in the case by Prosecuting attorney Marius N. Instey; the defendant has retained Merle F. Nellist.

Primary election will be held next Monday in all townships in the county. Only one nomination is to be made—county school commissioner. The Republican ticket presents the names of LaVere Cushman and John W. Payne. Due to the fact that there is so little interest in this election the vote probably will be light. However it is the duty of our people to get out and vote. Both candidates are good men but the winner will be better satisfied if he is accorded a large vote. The polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m. Eastern Standard time.

The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Miller, who passed away Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James McNeven, was held Friday afternoon with services at the McNeven home.

Rev. J. W. Greenwood of Michelson Memorial church officiated and Mrs. Harold Jarmin and Mrs. Herbert Goetho sang two hymns very nicely accompanied by Miss Kathryn Brown.

A few old neighbors of the Miller family at Lovells came to be in attendance at the last rites of the deceased, who was one of the earliest settlers of that township. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Wednesday night Grayling High school basket ball team will play their last game of the season before the tournament Alpena will be here for a return game, which will probably turn out to be the best game of the season.

Last Sunday's edition of the Detroit News contained a number of pictures taken here by their staff photographer at the time of the winter carnival. It also contained a picture of T. W. Hanson. In the writeup accompanying it the article quoted Tee on matters pertaining to the possibilities of winter sports in Grayling and other places in Northern Michigan.

Several young ladies from the various business places about town enjoyed a party Tuesday evening, which was to have been a slumber party, but owing to the scarcity of snow a large truck was used as a conveyance. There were fifteen in the party and dressed in sport tops they boarded the truck and were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Leslie in Beaver Creek. A chicken dinner was the bill of fare and Mrs. Leslie came in for a lot of praise for the delicious meal she had prepared and served. The affair was a most enjoyable one for all present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tolin had as their guests the members of the Lafatot club on Friday evening, Feb. 20. Progressive pedro was played at five tables, first prizes going to Mrs. Bear Charron and Mr. Doyle Allen; consolation honors to Mrs. Ben Allen and Mr. Elmer Corsaut. Mr. Corsaut says he is making a collection of these favors, that's why he gets them and that it's not due to poor playing. After the game the hosts served a very delicious lunch, with decorations in keeping with George Washington's birthday. All report a fine time. The girls will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Narron, Friday, Feb. 27.

M. A. Bates was present. He is chairman of the County Republican committee and this noon he went to the court house to attend the county convention. The time of opening came and he and George Annis of Beaver Creek township were the only persons in the job. The longer they waited the hotter under the collar they got until, with wrath unabated, the chairman went to the county secretary, who happened to be the editor, demanding an explanation for such gross neglect of duty. But the joke was on Melvin for the convention is called for Friday the 27th instead of the 26th.

If you are unable to go to the polls to vote on election day, the law provides a way in which you may use an absent voter's ballot. This must be arranged or before election day. Only in cases where a person is incapacitated unexpectedly the day before election is it possible to get an absent voter's ballot on election day. It has been a custom to permit one of the election inspectors to go out with the applications and ballots on election day but the law does not provide for that privilege. If you are going to be absent from the precinct on election day or are physically unable to go to the polls personally, you must make application for an absent voter's ballot prior to election day, in order to vote.

A small replica of National Guard Cemetery hill and adjacent territory it the Military reservation has been made up by John Deckrow. In the area he has laid out tracks for toboggan slides; bob sled tracks that carry the sleds around the hills and return them close to the place from whence they started; ski jumps, ice and hockey rinks; a pavilion, caretaker's home and storage place. The land is studded with tiny pine trees and covered with artificial snow. It gives a clear idea of what can be done at that particular place for winter sports. A cleared area, as planned, would require the removal of but few trees but still give ample room to accommodate the parking of hundreds of autos. As usual, Johnny has here presented another good painstaking piece

of workmanship, and one that should be preserved. The natural arrangements are so ideal at that particular place that it seems inevitable that sooner or later the plans suggested by Mr. Deckrow will be carried out.

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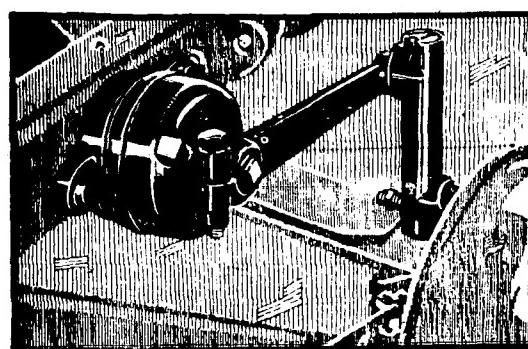
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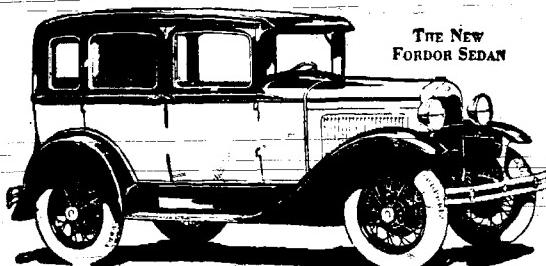
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February 23, 1931.  
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Monday, March 2nd is the date to choose your nominee for the office of Commissioner of Schools in Crawford County. Will you please vote your choice at this time and use your influence with your friends to do the same.

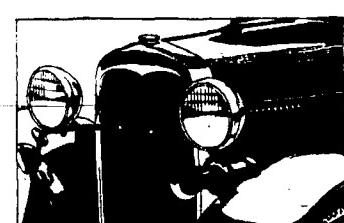
This is a very important office and in properly executing the many duties in connection with the people and the state, a person with broad experience and extensive educational training is needed.

In my furtherance of the cause of religion, morality and education and in properly educating my family, I shall use my very best efforts in serving the people of Crawford county as far as my knowledge and ability permit.

At this time, I wish to express my appreciation for the loyalty shown on the part of all the people with whom it has been necessary to deal in transacting the duties of my office. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you and have been very thankful.

JOHN W. PAYNE.

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## News Review of Current Events the World Over

**Congress Passes Veterans' Bonus Loan Measure, Despite Hoover and Mellon—Chairman Legge to Leave the Farm Board.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

**F**EEDERAL leaders of Speaker Nichols Longworth, nearly all the Republican members of the house of representatives deserted the administration and voted with the Democrats for the passage of the bill increasing maximum loans on bonus certificates held by World War veterans from 22½ per cent to 50 per cent of their face value. The reputation of the strongly-held views of President Hoover and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon was decisive, the vote being 363 to 39. The opposition votes were all cast by Republicans. Longworth's activity in behalf of the measure was exerted in bringing about an agreement in the House and Senate committee.

As soon as the bill was handed up to the Senate its proponents in that body took steps to hold up nearly all other legislation in order to get it through before Friday night. They were determined that it should not be killed by a pocket veto, which would be possible if speedy action were not taken. Stouffer, Reed and other administration senators sought delay in the hope of finding a compromise that would make the measure acceptable to the President, but in vain.

The bill was passed by the Senate by a vote of 72 to 12; all the may being Republicans.

Administration leaders in both houses admitted that there was no hope that a veto by the President could be sustained. Secretary McAdoo's arguments against the bill and the figures he gave as its cost to the government were vigorously disputed by many representatives and senators. In the last year Andy has lost much of his prestige as a financial prophet.

The house followed up its passage of the bonus loan bill by passing without roll calls a bill authorizing the expenditure of \$12,500,000 for construction of veterans' hospitals and a bill authorizing the expenditure of \$12,000,000 for additional facilities at national soldiers' homes. The hospital bill is designed to furnish about 3,300 additional beds.

The house veterans' committee reported favorably a bill for pensions for widows and children of deceased World War veterans. The bill is estimated to cost \$18,000,000 the first year and \$131,000,000 over a period of five years. The administration has sought to prevent action on this legislation at the present session.

**E**NACTMENT by Congress of the Interior department appropriation bill carrying the \$20,000,000 drought relief loan and its official approval by the President removed most of the danger of a special session, despite the controversy over the veterans' bonus loan. The passage of the compromise relief measure won a victory for Mr. Hoover and his policy of opposition to any federal appropriation that could be interpreted as a veto. In the Senate the vote on the bill was 67 to 15; and in the house formal vote was not even taken on the conference report.

A little has been said in regard to the length of time I have served, but in the consideration of this point, it seems that there should be a difference between an educational and a political office. I see no reason why a person should not hold a school office as long as his work is satisfactory and efficient.

If I am nominated and elected to the office of Commissioner of Schools in Crawford County, I shall use my very best efforts in serving the people of Crawford county as far as my knowledge and ability permit.

Thank you for your cooperation in the past and expressing my appreciation for your support if you feel that I should be continued in office.

I remain,  
Faithfully yours,  
JOHN W. PAYNE.

SENATE and house conferees agreed on a compromise resolution which provides for government production, transmission and sale of power at the Muscle Shoals plant, as in the original Norris resolution. That measure is changed only in the part concerning the nitrate plant. By the compromise resolution the President is given one year to negotiate a lease of the nitrate plant to a private corporation, failing which the government is to begin operation of the plant.

Unless President Hoover abandons his former stand he will veto the bill.

**S**OON after March 4 next, Alexander Legge, chairman of the federal farm board, will retire from that body and hand over his multifarious troubles to another. It is believed in Washington that his successor will be James C. Stone, now vice chairman of the board and formerly an assistant secretary.

**S**enator Tydings, mostly of commerce, represents especially the tobacco interests. Mr. Legge will resume the presidency of the International Harvester company. When he resigned that office in July, 1929, to head the farm board at the urgent request of President Hoover, he said he could not absent himself from the company for more than one year. However, the exigencies of the farm board work have prevented his leaving it before this.

At least three other members of the board may drop out before long. It is understood. They are: C. C. Teague, fruit and vegetables representative; Samuel R. McKelvie, wheat member.

The method of bringing about im-

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proved conditions which the commission did not discuss was, he said, that of state option under federal control. He offered a plan under such a method. He would have repeal, but with a joint agreement between federal and state governments, as part of the state's repealing action, to guarantee state control without the saloon.

**E**THERBERT STEWART, commissioner of labor statistics, presented to the Senate Committee on Roads costs a mass of government statistics showing a wide discrepancy between the prices paid by consumers for milk and dairy products and the prices received by farmers. He said the figures showed a very apparent failure of retail prices to follow the decline of wholesale prices in milk. The average price of milk in 81 cities is 13.3 cents a quart, Stewart said, and the farmer is receiving an average price of 4 cents less than 4.5 cents.

Representatives of the dairy industry testified the consumer was receiving the full benefit of reductions in the wholesale prices of their products. But Chairman Capper showed that one of the companies had averaged profits of about 20 per cent on its stock during the last five years, which, he said, is about ten times the profit the farmers get.

**P**OSTMASTER General Walter Brown was the center of a series of somewhat notorious discussions during the week. In the first place he called mail operators into conference and told them they would have to increase service and readjust rates to meet a deficit estimated at \$150,000,000 for the next fiscal year. He said schedules were not being met, connections at junction points not being completed and average speed not kept up to standard. As for rates, the operators were warned that unless they revised them, congress would do it.

In his speech to the operators, Brown warned they could not look for support from military branches of the parliament which will make certain reforms in the constitution, leaving the powers of the throne unimpaired. Azpar is the oldest ranking officer in the Spanish navy and has not been a participant in politics.

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**V**OUR days of political jockeying in Spain ended with the formation of a new monarchist cabinet headed by Admiral Juan Bautista Azpar. For the time being both revolution and the renewal of a military dictatorship were avoided, though the fundamental issues are not settled. Guerra and Alvarez, leaders of the opposition, both had failed to form governments that King Alfonso could accept. The new cabinet is made up of extreme right monarchists with the conservatives, liberals and Catalan independents represented.

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**V**ice Admiral A. L. Willard was divided into the "Blue" fleet and the "Black" fleet. The former, under command of Vice Admiral Arthur L. Willard, flying his flag on the Arkansas, was entrusted with the defense of the Panama canal and of a hypothetical Nicaragua canal. It is the Atlantic or scouting fleet and was reinforced by the aircraft carriers Saratoga and Lexington and the dirigible Los Angeles; by planes from the naval air station at Coco Solo and by a big fleet of "V-4" submarines.

The attacking or "Black" fleet was not nearly so strong in planes but more powerful in other respects. It was commanded by Admiral Frank H. Schofield. The "Blacks" had about eighty planes, forty from the aircraft carrier Langley and the rest from battleships and a division of new 10,000-ton "treaty" cruisers, tried out for the first time in war operations with the fleet. This division, composed of the Northampton, the Salt Lake City and the Pensacola, was assigned to Admiral Schofield's command for the war problem, though ordinarily it operates in the Atlantic.

The umpire ship was the Texas, flagship of Admiral Jehu V. Chase, commander in chief of the United States fleet and general director of the war game.

**O**N THE Sunday before the beginning of Lent the government of Soviet Russia declared war against religious influences in the schools, enlisting all Soviet children in the campaign. The commissariat of education is a manifesto smiting "We cannot allow the morality of our children to be degraded by religion. The churches recently had the audacity to enter into our schools. In one school tiny crosses were distributed among pupils."

The commissariat voted funds for an issue of circulars calling upon school teachers to intensify their anti-religious instruction, and it appealed to the movie trust to produce special anti-Christian films for juvenile consumption.

**W**HILE the alleged infidelities of postal leases are still under investigation, the house gave its approval to a program for wider federal ownership of postal facilities which has the backing of the administration. The bill passed authorizes the expenditure of \$45,000,000 for the removal of postal activities from leased quarters into government-owned substations and garages. It received a unanimous vote.

**D**EATHS of the week included those of Louis Mann, veteran comedian; Gov. Frank C. Ellsworth of Wyoming; W. R. Merriam, former governor of Minnesota, and Louis Wohlheim, movie and stage actor; Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of New England troops in the World War, who died in Boston, was buried in Arlington National cemetery. (AP 1931, Western Newspaper Union.)

**A FORMULA**

The automotive industry seems to have developed a simple way of getting back into capacity production and giving business a boost. Just trade new cars even for old ones.—Samuel Bernardino Sun.

The socialist denounces the corruption of politics and then concludes that the way to cure this is to turn the mines, factories, farms and banks over to the politicians.



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## NEWS & COMMENTS FROM WASHINGTON

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District)

Agitation throughout the country, and particularly in Washington against communism has grown tremendously within the past several months. This agitation is due largely to the continuous activity on the public platform of Representative Hamilton Fish, Republican, of New York, who has been speaking against the Soviet Government before various organizations. The Ways and Means Committee of the House, after consideration and taking of testimony on the Kendall Bill providing for exclusion of goods made, handled or transported by convict or forces labor, favorably reported the bill to the House of Representatives, but action on the bill is improbable this session.

The Williamson bill for an embargo against all imports from Soviet Russia was before the Ways and Means Committee this week. At this writing the Committee has not reported out the bill. But, like the Kendall bill, the Williamson measure has little chance to pass this session.

There is no question, however, but

that the next Congress will go into a general investigation of the entire subject, with the result that several

underlying fundamental economic facts will be brought to the surface

which will indicate that those members of

the Congress who claimed the money

would reach a very limited class

of drought sufferers were well based in

their views. The money is not being

expended nearly as rapidly as it was

believed it would, and this applies as

well to the later \$20,000,000 fund.

It now begins to appear probable that

unless an upturn in business and an

unusually favorable growing season

helps the situation, Congress will have

the problem to face at its next session.

President Hoover has proclaimed

the establishment of the Hiawatha

National Forest in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, bringing the total

of national forests to 150. The new

Hiawatha forest has an area of 270,

071 acres in the heart of the Upper

Peninsula. The boundaries which are now privately

owned will be acquired by purchase